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Applicant : Vincent P. Stanton, Jr.
Serial No. : 09/648,123
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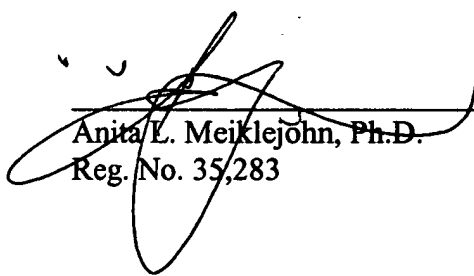
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 29, 2001, be extended for three months to and including February 28, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$460 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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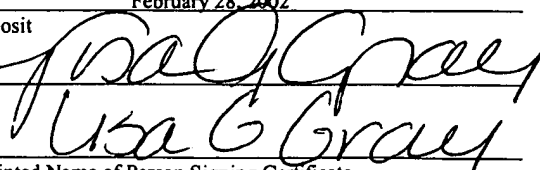
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